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on vessels bound down the Potomac; and some, strange to say, seek freedom in Virginia.

ORDER RESPECTING OFFICERS AND MEN OF DUTY.

A General Order from the Adjutant-General's office contains the following paragraph:

First: All officers absent on leave will proceed without delay to their regiments, except those on parole and those recently exchanged. Officers who are too sick to travel will immediately report the length of time they have been absent, and forward to this office a medical description of their cases by a medical officer of the army, or, where that cannot be obtained, by a competent physician.

Second: The names of officers and men taken prisoners by the enemy must not be dropped from the muster rolls, but will be placed at the foot of the list of names in their respective companies until they are exchanged or discharged.

SLAVES ESCAPING INTO THE DISTRICT.

The citizens of this District are taking steps to test the question whether under the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850 slaves escaping from States into the District can legally be returned to their masters. A case will be made on the petition of some of the following named fugitives, now in jail, and for whom Marshal Lamson has warrants under the Fugitive Slave Act: Rein Addison, Gordon Magruder, Charles Davis, Samuel Anderson, Alfred Smith. The Hon. John Dean, of Brooklyn, will be counsel for the petitioners.

THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

The nomination of Isaac Newton as Commissioner of Agriculture meets with strong opposition in the Senate. The Committee on Patents stand two in favor of his confirmation and two against it, and will report back his name without any recommendation.

REBEL FORTS ON THE ROAD TO RICHMOND.

One of the returned prisoners, taken in the recent engagement at Williamsburg, says he saw but two forts on his way beyond New Kent Court-House, which were situated about two miles this side of Richmond. They are large and well constructed, and had just been completed. They stand on either side of the road, within fifty yards of each other. They were mounted with only one rifled gun each, of the heaviest caliber, but were pierced for more. He also says the Rebel cavalry rifled the pockets of our killed and wounded soldiers. Ten-dollar Treasury Notes, gotten in this way, were offered to and freely purchased by the prisoners at \$2.50 in gold. Several of the prisoners have in their possession Georgia shipwreck, printed on insurance policies, showing the Rebel's want of paper.

THE EMPLOYER ZERMANN.

The record of the French police concerning the Captain, three times Admiral, and now unconfirmed Brigadier-General, Zermann, shows that this fellow is considered by the police as one of the smartest and most skillful of impostors. Whatever documents, titles, patents for military or naval grades, or for decorations, may have been filed by him at the War Department, or deposited in the hands of any Senator, are spurious counterfeits are forgeries.

GENERAL BAIRD.

Gen. Keyes issued the following order on the departure of Gen. Baird, who goes to Cumberland Head, Ky.:

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY CORPS, WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 19, 1862.

General Orders, No. 46. Major General Baird, since the 20th of March, served as Inspector-General and Chief of Staff to the 4th Army Corps, and received from the Department of War report for duty in the Valley of the Mississippi.

The General commanding that corps would find in the day if he did not make known to those under his command his report at the close of his tour of duty, and the performance of duty, and the value of his services, in the highest degree. But he is compensated for his loss by the reflection that General Baird is promoted to a rank which he has well earned, and that he is promoted to a rank which he has well earned, and that he is promoted to a rank which he has well earned.

FORTIFICATIONS.

Gen. Totten, Chief Engineer of the Department, has replied to the inquiries on the subject of the change which may have become necessary in the forts, and other means of defense. He lays down the following principles, which have always been maintained by Engineers, namely:

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Terry, for killing Senator Broderick, failed by a tie vote. Judge Hardy was the Judge before whom Terry was acquitted.

The Legislature adjourns sine die to-day, and Sacramento becomes the State capital again.

Arrived—Ship Kate Hooper, New-York; Astoria, ditto; Josiah L. Hale, ditto.

Sailed—Ship Ivanhoe, Calais.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, May 16, 1862.

Sailed—Steamer Golden Gate for New-York, and \$250,000 worth of gold.

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FROM NEW-MEXICO.

KANSAS CITY, Monday, May 19, 1862.

The Santa Fé mail, with dates to the 3d, has arrived. The Texans, while retreating, met a body of 500 of their men, under Col. Steele, at Adobe Wall, but the whole force continued to retreat. The 1st Regiment of Colorado Volunteers, with the regulars, are at Fort Craig, under command of Col. Paul. Gen. Canby and Gov. Connelly are at Santa Fé.

Owing to a scarcity of provisions, large quantities of which were destroyed to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy, our troops have been placed on less than half rations, being limited to eight ounces per day.

One hundred and twenty Texas prisoners were passed on the road to Fort Larned.

RETURN OF THE N. Y. FIRE ZOUAVES.

The U. S. transport Blackstone, Capt. Barstow, from Newport News, 30 hours, arrived yesterday morning with 503 officers and men of the 11th N. Y. S. V. (Fire Zouaves), who came home to be mustered out. The following are the officers: Capt. Hagadorn, Lieutenants McFarland, Waugh, Henry, Magruder, Cochran, Powers, Ward, Donaldson, Bennett, Reynolds, Brown, Goodwin, Kibbey and Berry.

The Captain and mate speak in the highest terms of the good behavior of the Zouaves, and give them the compliment of paying more attention to personal cleanliness than any troops they have seen. Many of these men saw service at Bull Run, and the reasons assigned by them for their being mustered out of service are that their Colonel belongs to the Regular Army, and desires to retain his regiment, and their services were no longer needed at Newport News. The men went to their several homes, and will be mustered out of service to-morrow. Just as the Blackstone was leaving Newport News, Capt. Case, the commander of the fleet—embracing the Saginaw, the Seminole, the Mohican, &c.—came on board and pressed the pilot of the Blackstone into the Government service. He said he had three hours work for him.

Eight dead bodies from the last ship Cumberland have been found within a few days.

The Blackstone is a first-class steamer, with a cargo for New-Orleans on Friday or Saturday of this week.

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Twenty soldiers started for their homes in New-England last evening from the Relief Rooms, on Broadway.

Deer Stone of Walpole, Massachusetts, whose illness was caused by his untiring devotion to the welfare of his men, left this city on the same last evening in the care of his faithful nurse.

Henry Martin of Company H, 3d Vermont, who was in the battle at Dranesville, Virginia, arrived at the Park Hospital last evening. Two of his fingers were shot away from his right hand.

There is need of more help at the Hospital on Bedloe's Island; surely the simple announcement of the fact will be sufficient to secure the needed service.

TRIUMPH OF FREE HOMES.

[The following letter, though written for our only, contains much that is of widest interest.]

HOMES OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 16, 1862.

DEAR ***: I have just signed the enrolled copy of the Homestead Act, which will be a law so soon as the signatures of the President of the Senate, and that of the President of the United States, are attached. The long struggle for Land for the Landless is at last consummated.

Ten years ago the 12th of this month, the first Homestead bill passed the House; and it has been steadily pressed upon the attention of Congress ever since. Its friends are more indebted for success to the unwavering support given it by THE TRIBUNE than to any else.

The bill passed is a complete Homestead Act. The following is a synopsis of its provisions:

All the lands owned by the Government are open to settlement under it in quantities not exceeding 160 acres to each person.

Any person who is a citizen of the United States, or has declared intention to become such, who is 21 years' old, or the head of a family, or has served in the military or naval service of the country during this Rebellion, can make the entry on payment of ten dollars, and the fees of the Register and Receiver of the Land Office. That is all the settler has to pay at any time.

The Act takes effect the 1st of January next, and requires a residence and cultivation of five years to perfect the title.

Any person can enter, under this act, land on which he has a pre-emption claim.

This Congress is redeeming in good faith all its pledges to the People. What you said of it a few days ago was eminently just. It may seem to the country to move slowly, but no Congress before it has, in the same time, accomplished so much, for the future greatness and glory of the Republic.

The National Capital Free forever.

Slavery forever prohibited in all Territories.

The Public Domain set apart and consecrated in Free Homes and Free Men.

The Pacific Railroad authorized.

The Policy of gradual emancipation inaugurated; beside war measures.

Yours truly, G. A. GROW.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.

Yesterday the annual Conference of ministers of the African Methodist Episcopal Church met in Zion Church, corner of Church and Leonard streets. Some of the leading colored ministers, members of that denomination, were present. The business transacted yesterday was mostly of a routine character. The Conference will be in session throughout the week.

ARRIVAL OF A TRIP UNION MAN FROM MEXICO.—Mr. Joseph Frazer, who came passenger in the Mexican schooner Zorro Colorado, from Tampico, which arrived at this port last night, is the gentleman who so kindly assisted our soldiers that went from Texas to Tampico at the time when the traitor Gen. Twiggs deserted the old flag. Mr. Frazer supplied several of them with funds from his own pocket by which to procure their passage to the United States.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—An insane man named R. W. W. was found on the street, and taken to the lunatic asylum.

ALBANY A MURDER.—A woman named Ann Cook was found dead in a room, and taken to the lunatic asylum.

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Congressional Election.

CHICAGO, Monday, May 19, 1862.

Returns, official and unofficial, of the special election in the 19th District, for Member of Congress to succeed Gen. Logan, give Isham G. Haynie 82 plurality.

Fire at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Monday, May 19, 1862.

A fire last night destroyed the old white lead factory of Thompson & Co., which was uninsured; also, the building formerly known as the Marine Hospital, together with several wooden buildings adjoining. The loss probably the work of an incendiary. The \$5,000, mostly insured.

Business Notices.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

ROBERTS AND RAYMOND'S.

THE FEATURES OF THE SEASON.

ROBERTS AND RAYMOND'S NEW STRIPES FOR BOYS.

Including a most attractive fashion in Spring Sacks, the handsome novelty of Island over brought out; School Suits of Superior Cut and Finish; beautiful Dress Suits; and all at prices reduced below the market value.

Stores Nos. 121, 123, 125 Fulton, and No. 214 Broadway.

A SIGNIFICANT VERDICT.—It is the verdict of a majority of our fashionable, that Knox's new Hat for Boys is the handsomest Spring style yet produced in this city. Consequently it is in great demand. At No. 212 Broadway, where it dispenses the pain with the elegant "MCKENZIE'S CAP."

WHEELER & WILSON'S.

See the Machine. Price 25 cents.

Office, No. 100 Broadway.

Agencies throughout the country.

PEARL MOTTLED SOAP IS THE BEST.

And most economical for laundry and family use, being particularly adapted for washing and all kinds of woolen goods. Manufactured and sold by E. McKENZIE'S SOAP, No. 211 Washington, and No. 40 West.

Also, FAMILY, PALE, and No. 1 Soap.

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People's Free Lectures.—SIXTEENTH WARD.

STEWART L. WOODFORD, eq., will lecture on "The War and the Administration" at the Republican Headquarters of the Sixteenth Ward, No. 245 16th st., near 24th st., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Seats reserved for ladies.

Dr. George Vandenberg, assisted by Mrs. G. Vandenberg, will give a DRAMATIC READING from SHAKESPEARE and DICKENS (Macbeth and Jingle's) at the Republican Headquarters of the Sixteenth Ward, No. 245 16th st., near 24th st., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Seats reserved for ladies.

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